17(1) of Regional Rural Banks Act; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Section 17(1) of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 does not provide for automatic extension of each and every benefit available to employees of State Government including Andhra Pradesh Government to the employees of RRBs functioning in that State except determination by the Central Government of remuneration of Officers and other employees of regional rural banks with due regard to the salary structure of the employees of the State Government and local authorities of comparable level and status in the notified area.

While the Government have already determined the pay scales and other related allowances such as Dearness allowances, House Rent allowance, Travelling allowances, daily allowance etc in pursuance of the provision of RRBs Act mentioned above, the question of other benefits is decided on merits after consultation with NABARD.

3183. [*Transferred to the 7th December, 1987*]

Recommendation of Safety Board, CIL

3184. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Safety Board, Coal India Limited had made a recommendation for holding a Court of Enquiry to investigate into the cases of fatal accidents with 3 or more fatalities;

(b) if so, when the recommendation was made;

(c) whether any such Court of Enquiry has ever been held since then; and

(d) if so, what were the findings, the recommendations and actions taken as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The Safety Board of the Coal India Limited at its Meetings held on 3rd December, 1986 and 24th June, 1987 has decided that in the event of a fatal accident, the Committee which conducts a preliminary inquiry into the accident should include at least two workmen who are members of the Safety Committee. The Committee shall submit its findings to the management for further action.

The aforesaid Committee is set up by the management and is not a Court of Inquiry as provided for in Section 24 of the Mines Act, 1952.

Proposal of Safety Board, CIL regarding amendments in Mines Rules, 1985

3185 SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Safety Board Coal India Limited has proposed vital amendments in the Mines Rules, 1985; and

(b) if so what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of cotton yarn

3186 SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to allow the export of 15 million kg. of cotton yarn of 1 to 60's counts on top of 60 million kg already sold in the overseas market;